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ALEXANDRIA:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1858.

Senator Cameron of Pa., is abused by some of the Black Republicans, because he paired off with Senator Davis of Miss., on the Kansas vote. This act of courtesy, which of honorable men of all parties. We may mention in this connexion a remark of the Wilmington, N. C. Journal. It speaks of the general absence of personal bitterness in Congress as a marked characteristic of the present state of the Kansas struggle. Although every nerve is strained there seems to be the at Cincinnati, on Friday last, by which Prior ut most good humor on all hands. We hope P. Lee, the engineer of the Cincinnati Type this state of things may continue. It is best, Foundry, was severely injured. Mr. Lee was on all accounts, for public men, to show an example of correct bearing.

The Union has an article on the "Mexican Problem"-that is, what is likely to be the fate of Mexico; and comes to the conclusion that "the future of Mexico can develope but one of two alternatives-a consolidation in the despotism of an absolute autocracy; or a thorough dissolution, disintegration, and falling asunder of government and society." It says, "that to allow the first result would hardly be compatible with the safety of our own republic, or with its mission on this continent. The other result, therefore, would seem to be the only probable one. It is one which, though we could not consistently interfere to promote it, yet, being inevitable, we may find ourselves under the necessity of accepting, as the only solution of which the Mexican problem may admit."

The "Army Medical Board" for the exami nation of Assistant Surgeons for promotionand of candidates for admission into the medical staff of the army, met at Richmond, Va., on the 1st inst. Members-Surgeon C. A. Finley, United States Army, President; Surgoon R. S. Satterlee, United States Army; and Surgeon S. P. Moore, United States Army; Assistant Surgeon L. A. Edwards. Secretary. The Board will remain in session for some weeks.

Upon the representation of the Mexican Minister that parties at the South are engaged in organizing unlawful expeditions for the invasion of the northern portion of the was fined \$25; Chas. Spath fined \$20 and Republic of Mexico—the movement being discompand one month, and Odenheimer will command attention and approval.— hundred and forty-four persons. He has rected against the Sierrs Madre country— | fined \$25 and imprisoned five months. Dr. | while we may not substitute to the desirate to the desirate months, during which time he has delivered that no man may be a citizen of a State, unthe President has promptly caused instruc- ter Spath was sentenced, interceded in his less he be also a citizen of the United States, upward of fifty discourses, and two hundred tions to be issued to prevent such expeditions from being organized or fitted out within the limits of the United States.

It is said that the Earl of Rosse, one of the fir st astronomers in Europe, has told a gentleman in England that he anticipates one of the most intensely hot summers this year that has ever been known, and he advises fooled. farmers to build sheds for their cattle, by way of protection against the extreme heat. The Earl of Rosse, knows no more what sort of a summer we shall have, than we do.

It is reported that the President will appoint a commission to proceed to Utah for the purpose of inducing the Mormons to yield obedience, by representing the determination of the government to reduce them to submission, and the uselessness of opposition .-Governor Powell and Major McCulloch are spoken of as the Commissioners.

The President has issued a proclamation, for sales it Nebraska to commence on Monday, the 6th of September next. The quantity of lands to be offered at these sales amounts in the aggregate to 2,258,976 acres, as follows: At Brownsville, 905,786 acres : at Nebraska City, 699,656 acres; and at Omaha City, 653,534 acres.

Within the last day or two letters have been received from Ex-President Pierce which announce the gratifying fact that the climate of Madeira continues to prove highly beneficial to the health of his esteemed wife.

The Grand Jury of Philadelphia bave indicted the clerk and three members of the Board of Health, for their alleged complicity with that body "in a series of outrageous | ceeded to the consideration of the General eprees" at the expense of the city.

Mr. Martin F. Conway, late of Baltimore, has been elected president of the new Kansas constitutional convention, vice, Gen. Lane, resigned.

The Utah Expedition.

It has been stated in the newspapers that Gen. Harney had received orders to repair to Utah to take command of the army of that with several sections, and adjourned till 72, with all the readiness and facility of a pracmilitary department. The fact is that Gen. Persifer Smith has been ordered to Utah as well as General Harney, and that the chief command will devolve upon General Smith. General S. is one of the most accomplished City Council, without dotting an I or cros- being the youngest, the duty devolved upon and popular officers in the service—a soldier sing a T. If wrong, the Senator and Dele- him of posting up the show-bills, bills of by choice and education, of thorough and matured study in military science, of great by a bigh and acknowledged military genius. ed. Doors closed: finally finding a quorum by him in his published advice to young

A Venerable Couple.

We learn that Mr. Joseph Stratton and Mrs. - Kendall were married on Thursday evening in Union Hall, Athol, by Rev. Mr. Burt. This the second marriage of the third marriage of the bride whose age is 74 passed the Senate, and will, doubtless, the years. The officiating clergyman has reach- House of Delegates. "A LOOKER ON." ed the venerable age of 92 years. It was generally known in the village that the interesting ceremony was to take place, and many citizens were present, cach paying ten cente for admission to the hall .- Boston Journal.

The Wheat.

We are pleased to learn that the growing wheat crop throughout all this section of the country is in a remarkably promising condition. None of it is winter killed, there is no vigorous .- Fred. Recorder.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the Times." By the first of May another constitution will be sent from Kansas for the acceptance of Congress. This is the instrument which pending in Congress. has been framed at Minneola, under an act of the recent Territorial legislature. With

A Paris correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce says: "A gorgeous embassy from Japan is expected; after visiting our capital, London, and perhaps Vienna. these princes and other grandees of the Mo: golian race will cross the Atlantic, to learn what the United States are, and what a Republic means. They are quite as worthy of an elaborate welcome as the Turkish Admiral, about whose mission and advent there has been in Congress and Common Councils a fuss, which excites some smiles on both sides of the British Channel.'

By private advices from Montevideo, unmade no difference in the actual result, was der date of Feb. 3, we learn that the disturin consequence of Mr. Davis's sickness. Mr. bances which have recently agitated that Cameron, will, of course, receive the thanks country have been effectually suppressed. and that the present government is established on a much more secure and permanent basis than heretofore. No further disturbances need be anticipated, as the Government is now in a position to effectually quell any attempted insurrection.

A diabolical attempt to take life occurred alone in the cellar, and had just commenced clearing out the rubbish underneath a workbench used for the manufacture of type boxes, when an explosion took place by which he was forcibly prostrated, and on recovering himself found that he was bleeding profusely from the abdomen, and that his left hand was badly shattered. His clothes were also on fire. Finding he could not extinguish the flames he rushed up stairs and one of the workmen dashed a pail full of water over him. An examination of the basement showed that the explosion had been caused by a torpedo apparatus, manufactured from piece of gas pipe about eight inches in length, and an inch in diameter.

Two very extraordinary and mysterious murders were revealed in New York, last young man residing at No. 235 Adams street, now being fired. Brooklyn, was the victim. He was stabbed to the heart and then thrown into the East river, with a large stone attached to his body. The other case is equally horrible. The mutilated remains of an unknown man were found packed up in a whiskey barrel by the freight agent of the Hudson River Rail road Company, at the foot of Canal street .-The barrel had been sent on to the city via the Great Western and New York Central Railroads, and was directed to W. T. Jennings, No. 135 Leonard street; but it was ascertained that there was neither such an individual nor such a number in that street.

It will be remembered that quite a serious excitement took place at Goldsborough, N. C., some months ago growing out of an affray in which Dr. Davis, a man named Odenheimer and others figured. Last week the parbehalf, and secured the remission of the fine.

An April fool hoax was perpetrated in "Awful Gardner," the converted pugilist, would conduct a prayer meeting at Temperance Temple. Hundreds of persons visited the place, and discovered that they had been

Letters from La Plata and Rio Janeiro via England, report the yellow fever raging disgrace to those communities: but it is only severely among the ships' crews. An English vessel-of-war after suffering dreadfully was evacuated by the thirty men who were spared. Several other ships of all nations were evacuated.

The repairs to the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad bridge over Smith's creek, a few miles above Suffolk, Va., were completed on Wednesday, and the connection between Portsmouth and Weldon is again complete.

It is rumored that Allsop, the English fugitive, has arrived here, with the purpose of ascertaining what the views of Government are on his extradition, if demanded.

The House Military Committee have agreed to the Senate's amendments to the Volunteer bill, and it will accordingly pass.

Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, April 3d, 1858 .- Shortly after the House met this morning, a Senate joint resolution that has been laying on the table for some days past, fixing on Tuesday, the 6th, for the final adjournment of the General yesterday afternoon." Assembly, was taken up, and various motions made to fix Thursday, and Monday week, for the adjournment. It was, however, finally laid on the table. The House pro-Appropriation bill, which finally was passed. A joint resolution authorizing the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Auditor to settle the accounts of J. T. Soutter, of New York, against the Board of Public Works, for charges growing out of the bypothecation of State bonds, and in case of not being able to agree, that it shall be lest Bank, posting his own bills of property for to citizens of Virginia to arbitrate the mat- sale, for the purpose of paying off the reacted on, as is the case at night sessions. most conspicuous positions, and above the Last night, the bill amending the Charter of reach of boys and ragpickers. the city of Alexandria was passed, and is

doors opened, and House adjourned. The journ. It is probable an adjoursment will take place between Tuesday and Thursday. The bill prohibiting Corporations or Counties from taxing the bonds of this State bas

The religious excitement which has made announced another, but from some unknown son, and acknowledged by all to be the best in Culmination of the Revival Excitement. so much town talk during the past four or cause, our people were debarred the pleasure use; also, Waterman's Patent Ventilator, Upfive weeks has passed byond its culminating of hearing this remarkable family a second right Stone Ware, and Chest Revigerators, Wapoint, and is now upon the wane. It is very difficult to arrest public attention in and gave a concert there, and when returning this metropolis for any subject, and peo- from the place of exhibition they were caught ple don't care much about roligion when in a violent storm-not of hail, nor rain nor they have anything else to do. As we have snow, but of eggs, -"bad eggs." Why this before stated, the brightening of trade distorm was brewed we are unable say. The appearance of bug, and all is healthy and minishes the attendance at the prayer meet- "family" consisted of six or seven young ings daily .- N. Y. Herald.

Telegraphic Despatches. WASHINGTON, April 4 .- It has been ascer-

tained from an authentic source that there Utah or other service, under the bill now The current rumors that the President dethe fatality which accompanies all the acts out foundation. The members composing it The Atlas and Argus says the following facts

of public bodies in Kansas, this constitution are known to be harmonious on the general was framed under circumstances of disputed policy of the administration, and friendly in the jury, who proposed embodying them in all their relations.

Boston, April 3 .- The burning of Messrs. Little, Brown & Co.'s store house at Cambridge this morning, is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building contained a large amount of publishing matter and law books--all of which were consumed.

The lose, it is now believed, will reach \$80,000, a portion of which is covered by insurance in Philadelphia, and the rest in Boston and New Haven.

St. Louis, April 2.-The steamer Sultan was burned near St. Genevieve, not Cape Girardeau. The boat was valued at \$25,000. and is insured for \$17,000. Her cargo consisted of one thousand tons of flour, pork, lead and wheat. There was no insurance on the freight list. The accounts of the disaster are so conflicting that it is impossible to ascertain correctly at present who or how many have been lost. It is reported that watchman; the whole of the cabin crew, and the barkeeper.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3 .- Two mail carriers from Sault Ste Marie, with dates to the 18th ult., have arrived here. They report that the Straits of Mackinaw are free from The Salt River was still bridged over with ice, but was giving way fast. It is ficulty in the Sault River or Lake Superior escaped the thunders of a punishment which from ice.

Corning, N. Y., April 3 .- The mail train on the Tioga railroad ran off the track last evening about twelve miles south of this place. The engine turned completely over, scalding the engineer, John Forbes, and causing his death.

Montreal, April 3 .- The ice was shoved forward considerably yesterday, and the water still contines very high this morning; cloudy and warm, thermometer stands 44 above zero. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 3 .- The citi-

week, the perpetrators in each case being unknown. In one case Charles Samuels, a feat of that measure. One hundred guns are organizations who gave it birth and being.

place kept by Mr. Turrill, was destroyed by

fire yesterday. Loss \$5,000; insured for

Allen Suffrage. We published, a few days ago, the forcible sissippi, against the infamous system adopted | will be renewed at the next annual meeting in Minnesota-as it is, indeed, by most of the Northwestern States-of permitting un- character, and to make it offensve to southern Another Senator, Mr. Houston, condemns it auxiliary societies .- Union. in terms none the less emphatic and earnest. irruption of Canadians across the border, to participate in the election of Federal of through his instrumentality. the face of the fact that the remainder of Calls to preach at various points are daily the Union has no power to prevent it--is a pouring in upon him. of a piece with the characteristic meanness and selfishness of the people, as well as their

legislators .- Lynchburg Virginian. Severe Gale at Norfolk.

On Thursday last quite a severe northeast The wind continued to blow very heavily up folk Day Book, of Friday afternoon, says:

"Our reporter has been as far as Sewell Point, and reports Hampton Roads, as looking quite gloomy, with about 220 sail at anchor and others continually coming in. At this time we can safely say there are 350 sail at anchor in the roads. The wreckers are er went out at the door. The other Furguson under the impression, if the gale continues, there will be many vessels ashore at Cape Henry and vicinity. Since 12 o'clock P. M. the gale has increased; the water is over ser- with the weapon. The murderer was arresteral of our wharves, and it is now, 2 P. M., ed and is in jail awaiting his trial. He blowing a severe gale. This is considered, pretends to be perfectly deranged since the in fact, the severest gale we have had for four months."

The Norfelk Argus, of Saturday, says: "This gale has no doubt caused damage along the coast. The Philadelphia steamer, due on Thursday evening, had not arrived

We learn that on Saturday the gale had pretty much subsided, and that no serious

damage was done at Norfolk. The steamer

Louisiana, from Baltimore, arrived there promptly on Saturday morning .-- Balt. Sun.

Going Back to First Principles. Passing along the steet yesterday our attention was suddenly drawn to a scene not a little novel and interesting in its character. In an alley, with paste-pot in hand and a roll of bills on his arm, whom should we see but Wesley Smead, esq, of the Citizen's ter, was finally adopted by a unanimous maining debts of the bank. Heedless of the The House then proceeded to the con- wondering gaze of the astonished passer-by, sideration of the Tax bill, and proceeded he laid on the paste and spread out his bills P. M., when the ordinary business will be tieed poster, taking care to place them in the

Forty-three years ago Dr. Smead was an now a law. It passed as it came from the apprentice in the Gazette establishment, and gate are not accountable. On a division of sale, &c. At this late period of his life, the House last night, finding no quorum, a when overtaken by adversity, he is practicall of the House was ordered. Roll call- cally exemplifying the principles laid down could not be had the call was suspended, men on the "Road to Wealth;" and, what no less reflects honor upon him, is nobly strug-Senate are about through, waiting for the gling (a rare sight, indeed, amongst bank-Tax bill, after which they are ready to ad- ers) to discharge all his obligations to his creditors .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

How They are Doing.

The Wheeling Intelligencer says: "One For sale by day last week the Hunt Family of vocalists came down the river in a boat like those usually seen on the "raging canawi." They time. They went from here to Moundsville ter Coolers, Tin Safes &c.

Spiritualism in the Jury Box. Jury boxes are often now-a-days filled with queer material. The second or third trial of has been no acceptance, either conditional or a man named McCann for murder at Albaunconditional, of volunteers for the army in | ny has resulted in the disagreement of the jury and their discharge, after being out over sixty hours. From first to last eleven obstinate men refused to fall in with the signs a reconstruction of his cabinet is with- views of one Hiram Wilber, of Green I-land. as it was light enough, I began to look at the have been gathered from several members of a paper and subscribing to them under oath: That on the first ballot the jury stood eleven for conviction, and one for acquittal, Wilker; that, according to his own assertions, he is a Spiritualist; that he has no belief in the existence of a God, a Heaven, or a Hell, or punishment of any sort after this life; that he does not believe in the Bible, and considers that an oath on an almanac is just as binding as if sworn to on that book; that he told the jury that if he could have been permitted to go to Green Island, and there consult with the spirits, he would have been able to cut, I learn that the coal vein has been opendecide whether McCann had murdered his wife, and whether he was insane at the time; and, finally, that he proposed to de-

> jury pleased. A Remarkable Case.

viction by the toss of a penny, he or the con-

stable to lose the penny, whichever the

We have heretofore noticed the case of among the lost were D. D. Moore, clerk of Ransford Daniel, of Roanoke county, Va., the boat; Hy. Eli, pilot; Joseph Blackburne, who was convicted of an outrage upon his own daughter, chiefly on her testimony, but was afterwards granted a new trial and acquitted, the girl and her mother baving acknowledged that they swore falsely. A correspondent of the Lynchburg Courier says :- "It is said that the joy of the innocent man was almost boundless when he was released. He mourned and shed tears for thought that the boats leaving here on the his persecutors, and jumped and shouted, 12th instant would not experience any dif- and clapped his hands for joy that he had would have fallen so heavily on the innocent. Verily, it is better that ninety-nine who we believe to be guilty should escape, than that one innocent man should be punished. This plot originated with the mother, and was agreed to by the child, so that they might get the old man out of the way, when they proposed taking up with two animals, in the form, but lacking the morals of men.

American Tract Society.

A great battle is to be fought in May next in New York city between the conservative friends and the radical enemies of the society. sens of Battle Creek opposed to the Lecomp- It has lived and prospered through more than It has diffused a vast amount of religious in-STANTON, VT., April 3.—The hotel in this telligence throughout the country. It has been one of the strong bonds of moral and religious union between the North and South. It has cultivated peace and good-will among all classes of men, and aimed to circulate those great principles of religious truth upon which Christian men are generally agreed. and manly protest of Senator Brown, of Mis- In the very midst of its usefulness an attempt of the society to turn the organization into new channels, to take from it its national naturalized foreigners to vote in elections. Christians, southern churches, and southern

The contingency which he suggests, of an The Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Preacher. The St. Louis Democrat says of young and the control of the election by alien Mr. Fuller, who is called the "Boy Preachenemies, will strike the reader as one not im- er," who is aged but seventeen years, that possible, or even improbable, of occurrence. he has within the last five weeks, delivered in So, also, his view of the unconstitutionality Marion county fifty-four sermons, and been of these provisions in the State Governments instrumental in the conversion of one it is very plain that no man should be allowed and forty persons have been converted ficers, who is not a citizen of the United be never studies his sermons or makes any Baltimore, through the announcement that States, and does not owe allegiance to its flag. notes, and frequently does not select his text The action of these Northwestern States and until he rises up in the pulpit to preach; and Territories, in making voters of these un yet, it is said, no two of his discourses are naturalised foreigners-their votes, in the alike, either in point of argument or compoelection of President, counting as much as sition. He speaks most elequently and uses native-born citizens -- such action, we say, in the most chaste and beautiful language --

Terrible Outrage.

A correspondent of the Bedford Democrat, writing from Rocky Mount, Franklin county, Va., states that a shocking murder was committed near that place about three weeks ago, under the following circumstances -"A gale, accompanied by rain, set in at Norfolk. man named Samuel Furguson, residing six miles of this place, rose from his bedone night, to a late hour on Friday night. The Nor- and getting a rezor walked to the bed where his wife was lying, and made a terrible gash from her ear to her mouth, cutting off a piece of her ear, and cutting out two of her teeth. She cried out and awakened one of Furguson's brothers, who was sleeping in another room, who immediately came in, when the murderfollowed him, when the husband went back into the house with a hoc in his band, and beat the head of his wife into a perfect jelly

Gift to Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati papers state that Charles McMicken, recently deceased in that city. has bequeathed to the city of Cincinnati, in trust for the endowment of a free University. educational and eleemosynary, a magnificent property, valued by the executors at eight hundred thousand dollars, or more. In 1803 the deceased crossed the Alleghanies, arriving in Cincinnati possessed of a horse, saddle and bridle. He engaged in the flatboat business, and rapidly amassed a fortune. At the time of his death he is said to have been worth considerably over a million of dollars; and after providing liberally for a large number of relatives, he bequeathed the above magnificent sum to the city of Cincin-

TILLINERY GOODS, FLOWERS, RIB. BONS, HATS, &c.-JOHN T. EVANS ust opened one of the finest stocks of GOODS in the above line that he has ever brought to this market, and as they were purchased on the most favorable terms, he can offer inducements that cannot fail to satisfy the closest buyers .-He names in part BONNETS AND FLATS, of FLOWERS, &c. Also a large assortment of HATS, of all descriptions; all of which he of fers as low as they can be bought this side of New York. Call and see at No. 80, King ap 6

E HAVE received and offer for sale-6 hhds. Cuba Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses

5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar 15 bags Rio Coffee 10 boxes Ground Rio Coffee 15 chests Tea, (some very superior) 20 boxes Adamantine Candles

10 F Tallow 2 tierces Rice; 15 coil Jute Rope, &c.

ROBINSON & PAYNE. ар б DEFRIGERATORS, &c -A lot of those cel-R ebrated Dr. Kane's Refrigerators have just stopped here, gave one entertainment, and arrived, that were so extensively used last sea-

> No. 118 King street. M ERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL, Kenne-dy's Medical Discovery, and Entwisle's Medicine, received, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., cor of King and Alfred-sts.

South-Western Virginia.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch description of the mineral wealth of the South-Western section of this State. We make the subjoined extracts from his letter: could not see much until daylight; but as soon uary, was taken up and passed. formation of the rock, in passing through the cuts upon the road.

The first thing that I noticed, was very fine specimens of iron ore, projecting from the sides of the cuts, looming out in fine blooms, almost pure iron. Occasional small specimens of galena and copper pyrites were seen, showing that all of these minerals abound in this county.

Within about fifteen miles of this place, I was particularly struck with fine specimens of iron pyrites from the bank, and within a few feet were two distinct veins of coal, about two feet thick, dipping northward at about 80°. Three hundred yards from the ed, and is worked with success. The quality of the coal is superior to any I ever saw. It has a fracture like the cannel coal of Kancide whether he should go for or against con- awha, but yet it is not bituminous, nor does it yield the sulphurous gas of the anthracite. It ignites easily, and burns with little flame in an open grate, and the product of the combustion is caloric and white ashes. To a mineral region like this, the formation

of this coal field is of incalculable advantage, for when the development of future years shall exhibit the mineral treasures, this coal will be found suitable for turnace and smelting purposes, without the process of coking, to dispel the sulphur.

The Union Lead Mine Company is situated 15 miles south of Wytheville, which yields 90 per cent. lead from the ore, and associated is shot-tower, which producies tons of shot per annum. The profits of the working of this company have never fallen below \$20,-000, and have in one instance gone up to \$80,-000 per annum. Another mine of lead has been opened in the vicinity, which promises equally as rich and profitable.

The General Government could materially aid this section of the country, by giving the contract for the musket and other balls, which could be manufactured 20 per cent. cheaper here than at any other place. An outlay of a few hundred dollars for machinery, to compress lead into the form of round shot, might be added with great advantage. As the freight on manufactured shot and balls would be but little above the freight upon pig lead-the facilities of fuel and water power in the immeliate vicinity of the mines, and the cheap labor combined, would give advantages no where to be found so near tide-water, added to such cheap freight as the Canal and James River offer. There are three smelting furnaces and forges. One forge, furnace, rolling mill, and nail works combined, doing an extensive business in this

The goal field has been opened in two places in this county, and is easily worked. In the Southern part of the county there is a mountain of iron ore, and in it is found the red hematite, the magnetic and pure chrystals of sulphate of iron. Copper is also found, and specimens have been exhibited which afford 50 per cent. of copper.

Massachusetts--Judge Loring.

The last instance of the devotion of "the descendants" towards men who sustain constitutional rights at all bazards, is to be found in their removal of Judge Loring from office for the offence of having conscientiously performed his duty. My object in writing is to ask you to propose that the Lagislatures of all the Southern States pass resolutions sustaining the course of Judge Loring, and expressing their contempt of the miserable vengeance taken by the Legi-lature of the mighty State of Massachusetts; and that medal be sent to the upright servant of the law, not to reward him for doing his duty, but commemorative of the fact that, to her efernal disgrace. Massachusetts is the first State in this Confederacy whose Legislature, too cowardly to assert its fancied rights against the national government by secession or otherwise, wreaks its vengeance against the individual sworn to execute the law, and endeavors to set the interest of the man in opposition to his official duty. Let the government also redross the insult by an attack on the most sensitive point that the people of Massachusetts are known to possess, (perhaps the only sensitive point,) namely, their pockets, and by a closing of the national factories at Springfield and elsewhere, tear out the vitals of the State in the shape of a portion of her revenue .- Corr of Rich. South.

A Curtous Hoax.

The London papers lately had for severa! days in succession, accounts of what purported to be a Convention of I alians in that city. Distinguished names were given of those present, and speeches put into their mouths. a manifesto against tyranny and in favor of a constitutional monarchy in Italy was issued, and an appeal to refugees to join in the protest against regicide. The Times paid eight pounds for the reports and noticed the Convention in an elaborate leader, and all the other journals paid more or less for simultaneous copies of the same reports. The manifesto was forwarded to the French Embassy and duly acknowledged, and the movement was favorably noticed in Parliament .-After the affair had gone on for a week, and the public was getting interested, it was discovered that the whole thing was a hoax, the work of a poor scribbler, driven to the necessity of earning his bread by his genius.

▼ ORE BOOKS .- Livingston's Travels and posing taxes for the support of Govern-Researches in Africa, during a residence sixteen years, with a sketch of Discoveries, llustrated with numerous engravings, \$1. Nothing to Wear, an Episode of City Life, vith many illustrations, 50c

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No. 109, King-street, cor. of Pitt,

Sign of the Golden Mortar. ap 6 SMALL lot of nice Mercer POTATOES, A for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

TAINT BRUSHES, a full supply, received, and for sale by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall GUNNY BAGS.—A large lot of Gunny Bags, for sale by F. A. MARBURY, No. 9 King street.

200 SACKS FINE SALT, for sale by ap 3 KINCHELOE & BRUIN WOOL, purchased by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

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Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate on Saturday, on motion of Mr. writing from Wytheville, gives an interesting Thomas, the bill authorizing the Sheriffs to pay three-fourths of the revenue into the Treasury on or before the 15th December, and the I left Lynchburg in the night, and of course remaining fourths on or before the 1st of Feb-

Bills were also passed refunding a sum of money to John H. Rhodes, Deputy Sheriff a quorum of either House, and surely no

of Rockingham; To amend and re-enact the 4th section of an act entitled an act to separate the State from the banks by a sale of its stocks therein, and the application of the proceeds to the redemption of the public debt, passed March 18th, 1856. (This changes the law of 1856) the Custom House, in this city, has so as to prevent the exchange of bonds for State stocks.)

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Ambler-That the Senate will, with the concurrence of the House of Delegates, proceed, on Monday the 5th inst., to the election of the following officers: A Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts, a Second Auditor, a Register of the Land Office, a Public Printer, a Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and General Agent, and other keepers of the Penitentiary. A motion having been made to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up the resolution, Mr. Thomas opposed the motion.

than we would. The motion to suspend failed-ayes 15,

noes 16. By Mr. Deneale-That the House of Delegates be requested to return to the Senate the bill providing for the more uniform currency

of the banks of the Commonwealth. The resolution was rejected-ayes 9, noss

By Mr. Thomas-Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be authorized to pay to Jas. Goode the salary of the Printer of the Senate from the date of the death of the late Printer, Jno. Warrock, to the 1st of January, 1859. The

resolution was adopted-ayes 28, noes 0. On motion of Mr. Stuart, the bill amend- tertained by the De Molay encampment ing the act for the relief of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, and requiring the pay patient's fund of both Asylums to be paid into the State Treasury, passed February 11, 1858, was taken up and passed.

In the House of Delegates, on Friday night, the Senate bill to provide for the payment of the purchase money of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company by the Board of Public Works, which was returned from the Senate, with the House amendment rejected, was taken up and

Mr. McKensie moved to recede from the House amendment. The motion was adop-

A bill was passed to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria.

At half-past 8 o'clock, on a motion to lav a bill on the table, the ayes and noes were called, and it was ascertained that there was no quorum. The Speaker then counted adjourn-ayes 26, noes 34. Mr. Anderson Butten, roll, & ib 21 & then moved a call of the House-ayes 32, nave 20. The roll was then called, each member rising from his seat on answering to his name. A good deal of trouble was produced by some of the members, from the force of habit, replying "aye" or "no" instead of "here." The roll having been called, the doors were closed and the absentees were called. It was found that there were 73 market dull. We quote Union street Flori members present.

Mr. Edmunds moved to dispense with further proceedings on the call of the House .--The motion was agreed to-ayes 40. The according to quality. Corn is in tair requ Sergeant-at-Arms was then directed to the doors. A motion was then made to adjeurn-yeas 31, noes 30.

In the House on Saturday, on motion of Mr. Tomlin, the resolution from the Senate fixing Tuesday next, 6th inst., as the day for Oats are dull at 33c. for bright. No see the adjournment of the General Assembly, Rye reported. was taken up.

Mr. Anderson offered the following sub-

Resolved. That the General Assembly will adjourn sine die on the --- day of this month. Mills \$4 25. Wheat is steady; fair to Mr. Duckwall moved that the resolution and proposed substitute be laid upon the ta-Rejected-yeas 48, nays 55.

Mr. Anderson proposed to fill the blank in his resolution with "12th." Rejected-yeas Mr. Martz proposed to fill the said blank

with "8th." This was also r jected-yeas i, pays 55. Mr. Tomlin proposed to fill the blank with 6th." This was agreed to-yeas 58, nays

Mr. Christian moved that the resolution and proposed substitute be laid upon the table. The motion was agreed to. Ayes Beet is unchanged; Chicago repacked \$1. 59, noes 54. The House resumed the consideration of

the Senate bill, appropriating the public revenue for the fiscal years 1857-'58 and 1858 '59. Various amendments were offered, some of which were agreed to, and others rejected. The bill as amended was then advanced to

a third reading and passed--yeas 104, nays 0.

committee of finance, a few days since, providing for the settlement of the accounts of James T. Soutter, of New York, as agent of same period of either of the prethe Board of Public Works, was taken up been very light. The Journal adds and adopted-yeas 86, nays 0. After half an hour's discussion to pass for various purposes, the House bill im-

ment, the said bill was taken up and considered by sections. Mr. Heath proposed to amend the 6th section of the bill, so as to exempt clerks. \$68,184,032 for the nine months ending etc., from the tax on incomes, prescribed 1st, 1856. in said section, and substitute "40 cts., on

every \$100 thereof." The proposition was discussed at some length by Messrs. Heath, Johnston, of H., Anderson, Sweeney and Seddon.

Before disposing of the question, On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourned.

FARM FOR RENT -1 offer for rent FARM, containing EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES, adjoining the town, a part of it being within the Corporation limits. It adjoins the land of Mr. Rotchford. Persons wishing to the market to sell, but we have beard Stabler's Old Stand. rent can apply to the subscriber, at his resi actions to some amount down to 42 ? dence, between Washington and Alexandria. mh 30--eo5t* TROS. W. SWANN.

S50 REWARD.—I will give \$50 for the apprehension and delivery to me of my pared Oil; Pallets; Canvas, 12 by 18 and 14 by Negro noy TOM. He left about the 1st of Feb-He is from 20 to 25 years of age; dark holders of the above Company be brown, or black; about the middle size, or a little under. My P. O. is Fredericksburg. ap 3-2aw2w JOHNSTON FITZHUGH.

SECOND HAND PIANOS—I have a number all Assembly, authorizing a loan to the her, (some six or eight) second-hand and Alexandria Railroad Company other purposes. cash, suitable for young beginners. They range in price from \$25 up.

JOHN H. PARROTT.

OLD PORT AND MADERIA WINES— Very superior old Brandy, for medicinal use. For sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, mh 29 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington. Company, will be held in the city 10MPTON'S CHEWING TOBACCO and genuine Havana Segars, just received, and

J. WILLIAM BOWLING. mh 26 cor, of Fairfax and Prince sts. OCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER-A fresh R supply, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, cor. Fairfax and Prince sts.

By Yesterday Evening's Matts. THE LEGISLATURE.-The Richmond was hopes that the Legislature will adjours day. It says :- "It has been in sterion ! months, and, having transacted most important business before it, there necessity for continuing the session any er. It is almost impossible new

ally important subject should be acted as

considered, when two-thirds of the

bers are absent."

Distressing .- We regret to learn that to Homer, the contractor for the eraction a few days past, exhibited such desymptoms of insanity, that his friends has had him conveyed to the Eastern Luna Asylum. The losses incurred in full the terms of his contract led to the dethe ment of his reason. The work on the tom House has been suspended for serve weeks. Its completion will probably be a signed by the Government to some new contractor .- Rich. Whig. Robbery .- The large warehouse establish

ment of Messrs. Smith, Rhodes & Co. .. Pearl street, was again robbed last Salarday He said he believed it would be injurious to night. The thief probably concealed him. the interests of the Commonwealth to make in the store until after the doors were the elections now. He believed that the Gov- then out a large curtain in two, packet erner could make the appointments better some \$300 worth of goods, and made cape by the back door. Yesterday more on searching the premises, \$200 worth stolen goods were found secreted in a alley, the thief not having an opportunit get off with them. This is the third time! this store has been robbed with n the ratwelve months, and yet no one has been ! tected in the operation .- Rich. Dis.

The Richmond Encampment of Kala Templars, of Richmond, will visit Born about the 20th of June next, to be trace on St. John's day. About 60 Knights ; be present under the command of Sir Kun E. H. Gill. They will be received and or Knight Templars at Bosto

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDE FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (VESTER

Do Family....... 6 80 @ WHEAT, white 1 06 @

GUANO......55 00 @ Do firkin...... 0 123 % Bacen, hog round...... 8 50

White Beans 1 25 & Black-Eyed Peas 1 00 & The offerings on 'Change were light, as \$4.50. Sales of white Wheat at vic. lot inferior, and 106@110c, for fair, red 9001

low offering, and quotations non lots for shipping would probably or higher figures than our outside quotat

The Markets. BALTIMORE, April 5.- Front is quiet, at changed; Howard street and Ohio \$4.50 red 100@105c., and fair to prime whate 125c. Corn is active, at an advance of 1 white 61@63c.; yellow 64@67c. Whister at 21@213c. Provisions are urm, and generated

unchanged. New York, April 5.-Flour is quiet a of 6 000 bbls; State \$4,30@\$4 40; Ohio \$ @\$5.00; Southern remains quiet, at last a tions. Wheat is quiet, and sales nominal is dull; sales of 9,000 bushels; New Jersey 70c. Pork is advancing; mess \$1725 \$13.25. Lard is buoyant, at 10 2010 10

key is dull at 21 1 @22c. for Ohio. Imports of Dry Goods.

According to the Journal of Commi imports of foreign dry goods at the port York for the month of March are less than for the same period of las 145,689 less than for The joint resolution presented from the \$690,235 less than the very small in the same period of 1855. from warehouse are twice as large years, while the entries for warehfor larger comparative receipts duries suing month, although it is hardly that the gain will be as rapid as man anticipate. The total receipts of fo goods for the nine months of the year are \$58,690,558, against \$78,894 the same period of the preceding year

The New York Commercial of evening, says :- "The money market to shows few teatures of interest, and the advance in the business season cause more activity, yet the prevailing of decided ease. The supply for dem short time loans rather presses upon the and though the regular rates remain p cent, prime paper continues scarce, mand, and is readily taken as offered circles at 6 to 7 for short, and 7 to for long paper. We give these as rates which have to be paid to those who i

T A MEETING OF THE BOA A PUBLIC WORKS, March 24, 1828 request of the President of the Orange of exandria Railroad Company, if was Resolved, That a general meeting of held on Thursday, the 29th day of Ap the city of Alexandria, for the conthe act passed the present session of ral Assembly, authorizing a loan to

True copy from the minutes THOMAS H. De

mh 30-eotd NOTICE-MANASSAS GAP RALL COMPANY.—A general meeting Stockholders of the Manassas Gap dria, on Wednesday, the 28th 1858. By order of the Board of Di mh 29-eotd EDWARD GREEN.

SEED OATS.—300 bushels prime Oats, for sale by ap 1—eolw T. A. BREWIS &

W OOL purchased by WHEAT & BAU ja 12